SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Smith Ivan C

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO CO

[SMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2014

C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY, 14111 SCOTTSLAWN

(Middle)

ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP, GC and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MARYSVILLE, OH 43041

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 4,543 D Shares

Common 452.6484 By DSPP **Shares**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.32 (1)	10/22/2014(1)		<u>J(1)</u>	165 (2)	01/20/2015	01/19/2022	Common Shares	165 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.19 (1)	10/22/2014(1)		J <u>(1)</u>	63 (2)	01/21/2014	01/20/2021	Common Shares	63 (2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.86 (1)	10/22/2014(1)		<u>J(1)</u>	187 (2)	11/07/2010	11/06/2017	Common Shares	187 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.69 (1)	10/22/2014 <u>(1)</u>		<u>J(1)</u>	80 (2)	10/11/2009	10/11/2016	Common Shares	80 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Ivan C C/O THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY 14111 SCOTTSLAWN ROAD MARYSVILLE, OH 43041			EVP, GC and Secretary			
Signatures						
Kathy L. Uttley as attorney-in-fact for Ivan C. Smith	10/24/2014					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Reflects adjustment approved by the Compensation Committee on 10/22/14 to previously granted stock option awards under the Issuer's equity-based compensation plans in connection with the special dividend of \$2.00 per Issuer Common Share payable on 9/17/14 to shareholders of record at the close of business on 9/3/14. The exercise price of the stock options that remained outstanding as of 10/22/14
- was adjusted to maintain the same ratio of exercise price to fair market value of the underlying common shares immediately before and immediately after the adjustment. Fair market value was established by comparing the volume weighted average share price measured on 8/28/14, the day before the ex-dividend date (\$60.5792), with that measured on 8/29/14, the ex-dividend date (\$57.5973). The number of stock options subject to each award was increased as necessary to ensure the total intrinsic value of the award was the same immediately before and immediately after the adjustment.
- (2) The number shown includes the number of additional stock options resulting from the adjustment to each of the previously granted stock option awards.

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